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SUBJECT: POLISH CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW YORK KAZIMIERZ CIAS

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1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE ON FEBRUARY 3, POLISH AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI NOTED THAT THE NEW POLISH CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW YORK, MR. ZBIGNIEW DEMBOWSKI, WILL BE ARRIVING IN THE UNITED STATES ON FEBRUARY 16. TRAMPCZYNSKI NOTED THAT DEMBOWSKI PREVIOUSLY WAS STATIONED IN THE UNITED STATES AND IS AN EXCELLENT OFFICER. TRAMPCZYNSKI WAS VERY HAPPY TO HAVE HIM AS CONSUL GENERAL.

2. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI SAID THAT THE FORMER POLISH CONSUL GENERAL KAZIMIERZ CIAS HAD DEPARTED THE UNITED STATES FOR POLAND ON DECEMBER 20. HE AGREED THAT CIAS HAD BEEN AN EXCELLENT CONSUL GENERAL AND SAID THAT CIAS WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER OLSZOWSKI. FURTHER, CIAS, WHO HAD

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SPENT SIX YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES, WAS GOING BACK TO A

VERY IMPORTANT JOB IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
THAT OF PARTY FIRST SECRETARY. IN THIS JOB, CIAS COULD
EXPECT TO MAKE AMBASSADOR IN TWO YEARS. KISSINGER

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